10. Ampicilline Sodium Sterile
11. Cloxacillin Sodium Sterile
12. Benzathin Pencillin G
13. Paracetamol
14. Vitamin 'A'
15. Sulphamoxole
16. Sulbutamol
17. Cloxacillin Sodium Oral Grade
18. Mebhydroline
19. Analgin
20. Phenytoin Sodium
21. Framycetin Sulphate
22. Phthalyl Sulphacetamide
23. Isoxsuprine
24. Methyl Dopa
25. Metronidazole
26. Quinine
27. Bethamethasone

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1. Ethambutol
2. Dextropropoxyphene Hcl.
3. Pilocarpine

Price increase of decontrolled medicines

1546. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that prices of price decontrolled medicines have registered an increase of over 100 percent in the case of leading brands;

(b) if so, the names of such medicines;

(c) whether it is a fact that profits in the capital investment based drug industry are the highest;

(d) whether Government have conducted any study;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether it is also a fact that a number of monopoly medicines are outside price control; and

(g) if so, the names of such products and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) There has been some increase in the prices of decontrolled medicines which is inevitable in a situation of rising prices.

(b) Such formulations and their dosages being thousands in number, the time and labour involved in the compilation of this information will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(c) to (e) No such study has been conducted by the Government.

(f) and (g) The matter is under the examination of the Government.

Criteria to include a language in the regional languages programmes

1547. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Indian and Foreign languages in which programmes of All India Radio are relayed;

(b) what are the names of regional languages in which programmes in A.I.R. are carried on; and

(c) what are the criteria for a language to be included in the Regional Languages programmes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) The names of Indian languages and the foreign languages in which AIR Broadcast its programmes are given in the Statement.

(c) In the Home Service, the principal language of the area is the language of broadcast of the All India Radio stations. Communication imperative is the main criteria for introducing programmes in minority languages.

In the External Service, All India Radio broadcasts programmes in various languages in accordance with programme requirements.